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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTING
APPARATUS AND A TEST TRAY FOR
USE IN THE TESTING APPARATUS**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENTS**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 3, before the section entitled the "TECHNICAL FIELD", please insert
the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS